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**TOURNAMENT GUIDE** 

# Letter from the **President**

Dear Competitors,

We are pleased to be hosting the eighth annual Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis, college basketball's most anticipated early-season tournament. It is an honor to welcome your team and many fans this Thanksgiving holiday.

This guide is intended to provide an introduction to our property, our culture and our country. But, it is impossible to describe the beauty and richness in words. Wait until you experience them for yourselves!

We have also included tournament details that we believe you will find informative. Naturally, we are all available to answer any questions you may have moving forward.

We promise you an amazing tournament, an unforgettable Thanksgiving and an adventurous experience at Atlantis Paradise Island. On behalf of our entire Atlantis family of more than 7,300 Associates I would like to extend a warm Bahamian welcome. We wish you much fun and of course, the best of luck!

Let the battle begin...

All the best.

AUDREY OSWELL PRESIDENT AND MANAGING DIRECTOR ATLANTIS, PARADISE ISLAND



### Welcome from Conference USA!

On behalf of the Conference USA staff and our membership, we are honored to serve our eigth season as co-host of the Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis. We have partnered with Atlantis Paradise Island to offer a first-class event filled with entertainment and genuine hospitality at a truly amazing destination. The Atlantis staff is among the best in the business, and will provide a once-in-a-lifetime experience as you enjoy competitive basketball and all the various amenities that will create an unforgettable trip.

To the participating teams, we are thrilled to provide you with the opportunity to compete against high-level competition on a world-class stage. Though there will be only one champion standing in the end, each game is a celebration of the hard work you put in daily. As a result, fans and supporting staff will be eager to watch your display of talent, passion and teamwork.

Good luck and we hope you have a tremendous time as you Battle 4 Atlantis.

Sincerely,

Commissioner Judy MacLeod

Conference USA

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# Key Tournament Contacts



ATLANTIS RESERVATIONS
1-800-ATLANTIS

### **Shipping Address**

For shipping items, including letters or packages to Atlantis, please note the exact address below. Please consult your Tournament Planning Manager prior to shipping items.

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PARADISE ISLAND, BAHAMAS
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BATTLE 4 ATLANTIS/ TEAM NAME

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# WALL OF CHAMPIONS















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### **Wisconsin - Badgers**

Greg Gard - Head Coach Howard Moore - Assistant Coach Joe Krabbenhoft - Assistant Coach Dean Oliver - Assistant Coach Marc VandeWettering - Director of Basketball Operations

### Florida - Gators

Mike White - Head Coach
Dusty May - Assistant Coach
Jordan Mincy - Assistant Coach
Darris Nichols - Assistant Coach
Kyle Church - Director of Basketball Operations

### **Virginia - Cavaliers**

Tony Bennett - Head Coach Ron Sanchez - Associate Head Coach Jason Williford - Assistant Coach Brad Soderberg - Assistant Coach Orlando Vandross - Director of Recruiting & Player Development:

### **Butler - Bulldogs**

LaVall Jordan - Head Coach Jeff Meyer - Assistant Coach Omar Lowery - Assistant Coach Emerson Kampen - Assistant Coach Brandon Crone - Director of Basketball Operations



### **Dayton - Flyers**

Anthony Grant - Head Coach Anthony Solomon - Associate Head Coach James Kane - Assistant Coach Ricardo Greer - Assistant Coach Devin Davis - Director of Player Development

### **Stanford - Cardinals**

Jerod Haase - Head Coach Jeff Wulbrun - Assistant Coach Adam Cohen - Assistant Coach Jesse Pruitt - Assistant Coach John Janovsky - Director of Basketball Operations

### **Oklahoma - Sooners**

Lon Kruger - Head Coach Chris Crutchfield - Assistant Coach Carlin Hartman - Assistant Coach Kevin Kruger - Assistant Coach Mike Shepherd - Director of Basketball Operations

### Middle Tennessee State - Blue Raiders

TBA - Head Coach

TBA - Assistant Coach

TBA - Assistant Coach

TBA - Assistant Coach

TBA - Director of Basketball Operations



### May1

- Finalize reimbursement of air travel for official travel party
- Submit requests of additional team/staff rooms
- · Confirm mascot attendance
- Advise on preferred hotel location for team accommodations, i.e The Beach, The Coral or The Royal

### **August 1**

- Confirm use of official team tickets
- Confirm additional team ticket requirements
- Advise on cheer, dance or band attendance
- Submit school radio station information to Rachela Tirelli

### September 15

- Payment for team over and above ticket purchases
- Submit official travel party members
- Advise on additional official travel party requests
- Submit rooming lists
- Submit roster, team and coach's picture, and quick facts for Tournament Magazine

### November 1

- Submit Media Credential List
- Send 40 Copies of 2018/2019 Basketball Media Guide
- Submit names of Cheerleader, Dance, and Band Members (where applicable)

### **Tournament Days**

- Nov 19 Travel/ Arrival Day
- Nov 20 Game Management Meeting
- Nov 20 Welcome Reception at 7:00 PM Café at the Great Hall of Waters
- Nov 21 Game Day 1 Imperial Arena
- Nov 22 Game Day 2 Imperial Arena
- Nov 23 Game Day 3 Imperial Arena
- Nov 24 Travel/Departure Day



# **♥Bahamas**



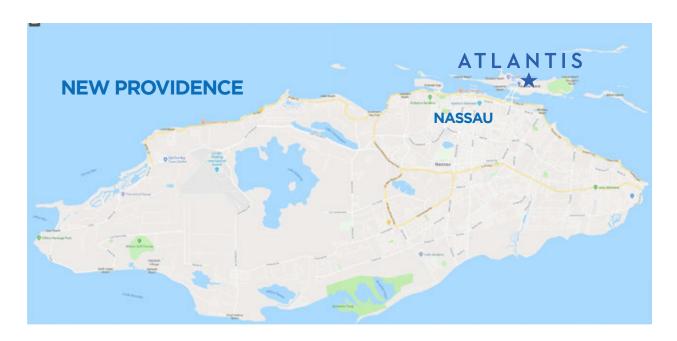
There are 700 islands of The Bahamas sprinkled over 100,000 square miles of ocean starting at just 50 miles off the coast of Florida. The archipelago is an ecological oasis that boasts the clearest water on the planet- with a visibility extending over 200 feet! You can see your toes as easily as you can see the world's third largest barrier reef!

We invite you to explore all of our islands, each with their individual beauty; the only constants are the crystal clear waters and smiles on the faces of the Bahamian people.

The sounds of our music and culture along with the true hospitality of our country and our colorful history make the islands of The Bahamas an incredible destination.

To help prepare you for your visit, this guide aims to provide you with an overview of New Providence and Paradise Island.

Please visit <u>www.bahamas.com</u> for any additional information.



### **PASSPORT REQUIREMENTS**

If you are a U.S. Citizen, the Islands of The Bahamas follow the U.S. Government international travel requirements for re-entry into the U.S., thus you will need a valid U.S. Passport. If you do not have a passport, please visit <a href="www.travel.state.gov">www.travel.state.gov</a> for the most current information about the passport application process. Please ensure ample time to apply as passports can take a few months for processing.

### **USEFUL INFORMATION**

**Language:** English is the national language of The Bahamas and is infused with a local Bahamian dialect.

**Currency:** The legal tender is the Bahamian dollar, which is the exact equivalent in value to the U.S. dollar. Both the Bahamian dollar and the U.S. dollar are accepted throughout The Bahamas, as are most major credit cards and travelers checks.

**Time Zone:** Eastern Standard Time (EST) is used on all islands. From the second Sunday in March until the first Sunday in November, The Bahamas recognizes Daylight Savings time in conjunction with the United States.

**Banking:** Banking hours are Monday through Thursday from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and Friday from 9:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. Automatic Banking Machines (ATMs) are located in most major banks on both Nassau and Paradise Island.

**Cell Phones:** Mobile phone service is available on Paradise Island via most providers, however roaming charges are costly. Please check with your provider for roaming charges.

**Electricity Adapters:** The Bahamas uses a voltage capacity of 110V, equivalent to North American voltage standards.

**Drinking Water:** Faucet water in Nassau/Paradise Island is safe to drink.

**Gratuities:** Restaurants and hotels automatically add 15% to all food and beverage checks. Additional tipping is optional.

**Value Added Tax:** The 7.5% VAT will be charged on all goods and services supplied in The Bahamas.

### **AIRPORTS**

Lynden Pindling International Airport (LPIA) is the largest airport in The Bahamas, and the largest international gateway into The Bahamas. LPIA is located 10 miles (16km) west of the capital city of Nassau. The airport contains U.S. Border preclearance facilities allowing all US flights to operate as domestic flights upon arrival within the United States.

Independent fixed-based operator (FBO) brands are available in The Bahamas. Services range from arranging landing permits to aircraft greeting and escorting passengers through Customs and Immigration. This airport is adjacent to LPIA.

### **WEATHER**

Thanks to the warm Gulf Stream currents and balmy trade winds, The Islands of The Bahamas are blessed with a sub-tropical climate. Water temperatures range from the low 80s in the summer to about 74° F in the midwinter.

The weather historically experienced in November is typically warm, but as it is a transitional time between our wet and dry seasons, we suggest loose airy clothing for daytime wear, and a light sweater or jacket for the evenings. November also marks the end of the official hurricane season.

Average temperatures in the month of November range from a high of 82° F to a low of 71° F and brief heavy showers are common throughout the year- our Liquid Sunshine!



# Travel & Lodging

As The Bahamas are not part of the United States, you must possess a valid passport. Before you arrive in Nassau, Immigration cards will be distributed to everyone to fill out prior to landing and you will present this card to Immigration before collecting your luggage. Once you clear Immigration, proceed to baggage claim where you can collect your luggage. Please note that porters are available to assist with luggage if needed.

Once you have collected your luggage, keep your passport in hand and proceed to the Tourist queue at the Customs checkpoint. Be prepared to undergo a luggage search if asked by the Customs Officer. After clearing Customs, you'll be met by an Atlantis Representative who will direct you to your transportation to the Resort. Atlantis is located 16 miles from the International Airport. The ride is approximately 30 minutes.

### **ACCOMODATIONS**

The resort consists of five hotels: The Beach, The Coral, The Royal, The Cove and The Reef. There is a separate lobby for each hotel, and your ground transportation will drop you off accordingly. Any guests staying at The Beach will be brought to The Coral Lobby for check-in. Assistance with luggage will be provided by bell services. Please ensure that all luggage is tagged with the name and contact information of each guest to help this process run smoothly.

All guests are required to sign a resort registration card upon check in which lists the hotel's terms and conditions. For more information, please visit our website, www.atlantisbahamas.com.

### **AGE RESTRICTIONS**

While Atlantis offers a world of fun for all ages, there are a few age regulations which are strictly enforced.

The minimum age requirements are as follows:

- To reserve a room 18 years or older\*\*
- To drink alcohol and/or gamble 18 years or older

\*\*Please note that one person staying in each room must be at least 18 years old or above to confirm a room in any of the hotels of Atlantis. This guest must hold a major credit card in their own name to be used at check-in.

### **ATLANTIS GIFT CARDS**

Give friends and family the freedom to create their own memorable Atlantis experience. The Atlantis Gift Card works like cash only better. The gift cards are sold in increments of \$25 to \$200, then \$50 up to \$500 and can be used in any Atlantis-owned restaurant or bar, Atlantis Signature Stores, at a variety of activities and at the front desk when checking out. Please note that the gift cards are valid for one year from the purchase date and may not be used in the Spa or in the Casino.

For more information on the Atlantis Gift Card please call (242) 363-3000 extension 66999 or email

atlantisgiftcard@atlantisparadise.com.

### ATLANTIS SHUTTLE SERVICE

Though everything is in walking distance, the extensive resort offers complimentary shuttle services for our guests. These buses run between all hotels, including the Ocean Club Golf Course and Marina Village.

### **ATMS**

ATMs are located on property in the Casino and the Sports Facility and may be used with credit cards. Service charges will apply.

### **DINING OPTIONS AT ATLANTIS**

Featuring a multitude of restaurants, bars and lounges, Atlantis has something to offer for every taste and craving. From fine dining to quick and easy favorites, Atlantis' dining options are sure to satisfy your appetite. Please visit our website for a complete list of our restaurants, bars and lounges at

www.atlantisbahamas.com. For information on restaurant hours, attire and to guarantee a reservation at our restaurants, we recommend calling ahead prior to your visit. Please call (242) 363-3000.

### ENTERTAINMENT, ACTIVITIES & SHOPPING

The entertainment options are endless at Atlantis! For some fun in the sun, visit our incredible waterscape or swim with the dolphins and sea lions at Dolphin Cay! We have endless shopping at the Crystal Court and Marina Village. Our entertainment complex contains the Caribbean's largest Casino, the Sportsbook, Aura Nightclub, Dragon's Bar & Lounge, the Moon Bar, Olive's by celebrity chef Todd English and Nobu by Nobu Matsuhisa. Atlantis also offers a fully equipped Fitness Center, the amazing Ocean Club Golf Course designed by Tom Weiskopf and Mandara Spa. To see a complete list of things to do, please visit the website at www.atlantisbahamas.com.

### PROPERTY MAP See Appendix G.

### **ROOM AMENITIES**

Each room is equipped with a TV, coffee maker, iron and ironing board, hair dryer and in-room safe for the storage of valuables. Many of our rooms are also equipped with mini bars, and mini refrigerators can be rented subject to availability. Internet is available in all guest rooms through a wired data port or Wi-Fi, which is included in each room for up to four devices and can be used in all guest rooms, lobbies and most public areas of the hotel.

### TEAM AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION

Each travel party will be provided transportation to and from the airport. Teams will depart the Resort 3 hours before flight departure time. For private charters, the departure time from the hotel may differ.

Any additional guests arriving or departing with the team over and above the official 30 person travel party will need to make their own arrangements. This can be done through your designated Tournament Planning Partner.

### **TEAM LODGING**

Team lodging will be coordinated through Atlantis, Paradise Island. Please submit rooming lists to

<u>Shalander.Sweeting-Rolle@AtlantisParadise.com</u> by September 15, 2018.

### TRAVEL PARTY

### **OFFICIAL TRAVEL PARTY**

The travel party may consist of up to thirty people, inclusive of the players and coaches. We ask that a written notice of the delegates be provided to the Tournament Coordinator: Shalander.Sweeting-Rolle@AtlantisParadise.com by September 15, 2018. See Appendix A.

### **ADDITIONAL TRAVEL PARTY MEMBERS**

For assistance with booking additional transportation, meals, etc., please contact your designated Tournament Planning Partner. See Appendix B.

### WIF

Wi-Fi is included in each room for up to four devices and can be used in all guest rooms, lobbies and most public areas of the hotel.

### **ARENA LAYOUT** See Appendix F.

### **AWARDS**

An awards ceremony will immediately follow the completion of the Championship Game. The Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis trophy, shirts, and hats will be presented to the Champions and the Most Valuable Player will be announced. A trophy will also be presented to the runner-up. A five (5) member All-Tournament Team (which includes the Most Valuable Player) will also be announced at the end of the Championship Game.

### **BENCH DESIGNATION**

During each game, the Home bench will be to the left side of the scorer's table as one faces it from mid-court. The teams will warm up away from their respective benches prior to the start of the game.

### CHEER, DANCE TEAM, BAND AND MASCOT POLICIES

Each school's uniformed cheer and dance teams and pep band will be admitted to the team's games at no charge. All cheer, dance teams and band groups are welcome to attend the Tournament and should coordinate their own travel arrangements through 1-800-Atlantis. Bands will be seated in a designated area of the end zone sections when their team is playing, based on seat availability.

Cheerleaders, dance teams and the costumed mascots will be escorted to the arena floor by a tournament representative and placed in a designated area in the end zone sections based on seating availability when their team is playing. A complete list of the names

of the cheerleader, dance, band members and mascot should be submitted to <a href="mailto:Shalander.Sweeting-Rolle@AtlantisParadise.com">Shalander.Sweeting-Rolle@AtlantisParadise.com</a> by August 1, 2018.

### **COACHES SCOUTING SEATS**

During the 1st and 2nd days of the Tournament, two (2) coaches' scouting seats will be provided only for coaches of teams that could play the teams of the game in progress in the next round. There will be no scouting seats available for the final day of the Tournament. This will be strictly enforced.

### **COACHES ATTIRE**

Coaches and staff are encouraged to dress in resort casual attire for each of the Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis games. There will not be any mandated attire during the Tournament, so please feel free to wear what is most appropriate.

### **COURT ACCESS**

Teams participating in the first game of each day will have access to the Imperial Arena court one hour prior to tip-off. Teams in all proceeding games will have access to the court a minimum of twenty (20) minutes prior to tip-off.

### **CREDENTIALS**

Teams will receive their Official Travel Party credentials from your Team Host upon arrival to the Resort.

Media credentials will be available for pick-up beginning on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM from the Credential Room located at the entrance to the Sports Facility. Credentials are required at all times for entrance to the Sports Facility and will be required on Practice Day and throughout the three (3) days of the Tournament. Please send a list of all media requiring credentials to

Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com by November 1, 2018. See Appendix D.

### **GAME BALLS**

Nike Elite basketballs are the official basketball for Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis. Basketballs will be available on the arena floor before each game and at halftime. Basketballs are to remain on the playing court during team warm-ups and are not permitted in locker rooms. A game ball will be selected by Game Officials prior to each game.

At the conclusion of the Tournament, all game balls will be donated to a local school's sports program.

### **GAME MANAGEMENT**

Game Management will be administered by Conference USA. This includes official scorer, timer, shot clock operator, scoreboard operator, public address announcer, statistics crew and practice coordinator.

### **GAME OFFICIALS**

Conference USA will select and assign officials to work all games in Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis. Curtis Shaw will serve as the Tournament's on-site administrator and will make each game's officiating assignments in accordance with NCAA Tournament guidelines. Per NCAA guidelines, officiating assignments may be obtained one hour before game time. Each game's officials will be posted in the locker rooms.

### **GAME TIMES**

Games will vary by day based on TV scheduling (which will be advised at a later date). Each individual team's game schedule will be determined by its performance in the Tournament.

In the event of late-running or overtime games, teams will be provided a minimum of twenty (20) minutes warm-up. A timing sheet will be provided to each team prior to the start of the game. Games will never start before their publicized times.

### **HOME TEAM DESIGNATION**

The team listed on the top slot of each game in the bracket will be the designated Home team and will occupy the Home bench.

### HOSPITAL/SPORTS MEDICINE

A Sports Medicine specialist, EMT, and an ambulance will be supplied at the facility. Doctors are on staff at Princess Margaret Hospital and Doctor's Hospital, located within five (5) minutes of the Sports Facility.

### **LAUNDRY**

Uniform and practice gear laundry services will be provided during the event. Details will be communicated by Team Hosts upon arrival to The Bahamas.

### **LOCKER ROOMS**

Teams will be assigned a locker room on game days only. Teams will not have access to locker rooms during practices or shootarounds. See Appendix E.

### **LOST AND FOUND**

The lost and found desk is located at the entrance to the Imperial Arena at letter E on the Sports Facility Map located in Appendix E.

### **MEDICAL INSURANCE**

It is the responsibility of each participating institution to provide, at its own expense, medical insurance for all participating players, coaches, administrators and personnel traveling as part of the official travel party.

### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

The national anthems of The United States and The Bahamas will be performed prior to the first game of each tournament day and before the Championship game. Teams should remain on the court for both anthems.

### NON-PARTICIPATING SEATING

When teams are not participating, they will be seated in a designated area of the Arena. Non-participating bands/cheerleaders must purchase tickets to the game when their team is not playing.

### **PRACTICE**

Each team will be assigned specific on-site practices based on the Tournament game schedule. On Tuesday, November 20, 2018 each team will be assigned one (1) fifty-five (55) minute practice in the Imperial Arena. Immediately following this, an additional fifty-five (55) minute practice period will be assigned in the Practice Facility. All game day shoot-arounds will be fifty-five (55) minutes in duration and take place in the Practice Facility.

Teams will not have access to locker rooms during practices. However, teams will have access to a practice staging area thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled practice time. Please refer to letter A on the Sports Facility Map for the Imperial Arena staging area and letter B for the Practice Facility staging area.

See Appendix E.

All practices will be closed. Admission will be granted to the official 30 person travel party only. Teams may request access for additional individuals by submitting names to your Team Host at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the first practice. See Appendix C for the Additional Practice Guests form.

The Practice Facility will only be available for the scheduled practice times.

### **PRACTICE BALLS**

Nike Elite basketballs are the official basketball of Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis. Practice balls will be available in the Practice Facility for use by all teams.

### PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING

A minimum of one member from each school's basketball staff is required to attend the Pre-Tournament Meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 10:00 AM in the Kronos Boardroom in the Sports Facility.

### **PLAYER INTRODUCTIONS**

The starting line-up of the designated Away team will be introduced first, followed by the starting line-up of the designated Home team.

### **SECURITY**

Each team will be assigned security coverage from the Resort.

### **SPORTS FACILITY** See Appendix E.

### **TEAM ENTRANCE**

For practices, teams should enter the Player Zone through the practice staging areas, designated by letters A and B on the Sports Facility Map in Appendix E.

### TEAM HOST

Your Team Host will be assigned and will meet your team upon arrival at the airport. Team Hosts are assigned to offer any assistance to your team and staff while you are at Atlantis as our guests. Team Hosts will provide you with a tournament package upon arrival. This package will include tournament and practice schedules, a detailed itinerary for the week and all relevant credentials. We trust the Team Host experience is a beneficial one. You will be introduced to your Team Host prior to arrival.

### **TEAM MEALS**

The Tournament will supply the teams participating three meals on each day of the Tournament, one of these meals will be the pre-game meal. Breakfast will be served in a common area for all teams, with designated tables between 7:30 AM and 10:30 AM each game day.

Lunch and dinner will be served in private meal rooms in the Player Zone. Pre-game meals will be served in the team meeting room so that you are able to watch film. For teams playing in the first game each day, breakfast will be replaced by your pre-game meal in your designated meeting room.

Changes or additions to the tournament menus will be accommodated and any additional charges will be at the expense of the team.

### **TEAM MEETING ROOMS**

The Tournament will supply to each participating school a meeting room that will be available at scheduled times based on the game schedule. These rooms will be equipped with a DVD player, TV screen, chairs, tables and a whiteboard. Any additional equipment required will incur a cost to the team and can be coordinated through your designated Tournament Planning Partner.

Pre-game meals will be served in the meeting rooms.

### TEAM ON-SITE TRANSPORTATION

Teams are within walking distance of the Arena and Sports Facility from each hotel at Atlantis. No on-site transportation is necessary. Game day transportation will be provided for the official team by motor coach from the front door of The Royal. Due to close proximity, teams staying in The Beach and The Coral will be able to walk to the Arena.

### **TEAM SCHEDULE**

Team meals and meeting rooms will be allocated based on the game and practice times as dictated by the tournament schedule. Teams will have the ability to make changes to the meal and meeting room times based on the availability of the rooms, and such requests should be made through the Team Host.

### **TIME-OUT POLICY**

Standard time-out policies will be followed for all Tournament games.

### **TOURNAMENT DAYS**

November 21-23, 2018.

### TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The Tournament is a non-elimination tournament with each team playing one game per day for three days. There will be four games per day. The game schedule will be communicated at a later date

All games will be televised on ESPN networks. All games are EST.

### **TOWELS, ICE AND WATER**

Towels, ice, water and isotonic product will be provided at all practices and games.

### TRAINING FACILITIES

Each team is required to travel with its own trainer and supplies (including tape, wraps, etc.). A taping table, hydroculator, biohazard kit, ice and ice bags, and AED equipment will be provided in the Practice Facility and inside each locker room. A stationary bike will also be provided in both the Imperial Arena and the Practice Facility.

### **UNIFORM DESIGNATION**

The designated Home team should wear its light uniform and the Away team should wear its dark uniform.

### **WELCOME RECEPTION**

Atlantis will host a Welcome Reception on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 in the Café at the Great Hall of Waters at 7 PM. All teams are expected to attend. Admission to the Welcome Reception is complimentary for the official travel party. Dress code is resort casual.

### **WORKOUT FACILITIES**

There is a fitness center available at the Resort. Access will be included for up to 2 guests per room, per day.



### **BOX OFFICE**

The Atlantis Box Office is located in the rotunda between The Coral and The Beach.

Operating hours during the Tournament will be as follows:

MON. NOV. 19
TUE. NOV. 20
WED. NOV. 21
THU. NOV. 22
FRI. NOV. 23

10:00am to 8:00pm 10:00am to 8:00pm 9:00am to 10:00pm 9:00am to 10:00pm 9:00am to 10:00pm

Ticket purchases and Full Tournament ticket pick-up will take place at the Box Office. Fan Package tickets may be collected at each school's distribution desk at the entrance to the Imperial Arena. All ticket purchases are FINAL.

For any questions, please contact <u>Francelaine.Dumercy@AtlantisParadise.com</u> or call (242) 363-6601 to reach the Box Office directly. To reach the Box Office while at Atlantis, please call extension 746601 or the Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis hotline at extension 746602.

### **GENERAL TICKET INFORMATION**

Special ticket and travel packages are available NOW for fans, friends, and family! Don't miss your team in action!

Full Tournament Packages are priced starting at \$399, subject to 7.5% value-added tax.

- This package entitles the purchaser to tickets to each of the 12 games.
- Seats are assigned based on next best available at the date and time of purchase

and seats will be in the same location for every game. Full Tournament Package holders will not be required to exit the Arena between games.

Fan Packages are priced starting at \$99, subject to 7.5% value-added tax.

- Fan Package ticket holders receive tickets to each of the three games that their team plays in.
- Seating is assigned daily at the time of voucher exchange.

### Single Game Tickets

- Tickets will be on sale, based on availability starting September 1, 2018.
- Seats are assigned based on next best available at the date and time of purchase.

### OFFICIAL TEAM TICKETS AND ADDITIONAL PURCHASES

Each participating team will receive 75 premium complimentary tickets to the team's three games during the Tournament behind your team's bench. Each team will also receive 15 complimentary tickets to each game in which the team does not participate.

Each school will have the option to purchase up to 400 additional Fan Package tickets to your team's games, located behind or adjacent to your team's respective bench, starting at \$99, subject to 7.5% value-added tax.

Schools will also be given the option of purchasing up to 50 Full Tournament packages across from your team's bench. These Full Tournament packages are priced starting at \$399 + VAT.

All tickets and additional requests will be based on availablility.

# Ticket Information

### **TICKET POLICY**

Day 1 tickets for the Tournament will be available upon arrival at the Resort beginning Monday, November 19, 2018, based on the number of tickets requested by the deadline.

Tickets for the following day's game will be available three (3) hours after the start of the current day's game for the winning team and three and a half (3.5) hours for the losing team. Should your team participate in the final game of the day, tickets for the next day's game will be available the following morning. All game tickets will be distributed from the Tournament VIP Ticket Office in the Sports Facility.

Space will be provided at the entrance to the Imperial Arena for ticket distribution by a school representative. All seats in the Imperial Arena are assigned. Fans will pick up their tickets from a location designated by the school ticket representative (i.e. pass gate, hotel boardroom, etc.) Your team's pass gate (ticket distribution desk) will be located at the entrance to the Imperial Arena. Each desk will be dressed with a logoed school banner. Should you need assistance with ticket distribution, please contact Francelaine.Dumercy@AtlantisParadise.com NCAA regulations regarding player guest ticket distribution must be followed. Teams must assign a person from the travel party to distribute tickets.



### **INTERVIEWS**

### **PRACTICE INTERVIEWS**

Our television partners may request up to five (5) minutes to film during your practice in the Imperial Arena on Tuesday, November 20, 2018. More specific requests will be filtered through the Tournament's media representatives and provided upon your arrival.

### **PRE-GAME INTERVIEWS**

Thirty (30) minute interviews will be conducted on Tuesday, November 20, 2018.

### **POST GAME INTERVIEWS**

All head coaches and student-athletes must be available for a post-game interview following their participation in all Tournament games. Press conferences with the competing coaches and players will be held in the Press Conference room, located in the Media Center, following each game. After a 10-minute cooling off period, the head coach and at least two players from the winning team are to report to the interview area for a session limited to 10 minutes. The head coach and at least two players from the losing team are to report to the interview area immediately after the winning team completes its interview session. The only exception is the Championship Game where the losing team will appear first. A media representative will notify each team of specific requests.

Schools are required at a minimum to send two players and the head coach for interviews and radio.

### MEDIA ACCOMMODATIONS

A limited number of rooms at the resort will be available at a special discounted rate for media. All media requests for these rooms should be made through

Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com.

### **MEDIA CREDENTIALS**

All media requests for credentials will be made through

Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com.

The credentials will be for working staffers and only those persons possessing valid working credentials will be allowed to occupy space in any working area or attend pre-game or post-game interviews. Spouses or children will not be allowed in these areas. Credentials will be available for pick-up from the Credential Room beginning on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM. For credential requests, each team's SID is required to fill out the attached Media Credential Request Form and return it to

Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com

by November 1st. See Appendix D.

### **Media**

### **RADIO**

Institutions' radio stations wishing to broadcast games must contact Rachela Tirelli at Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com to make arrangements.

All necessary radio equipment will be provided on-site for stations wishing to broadcast courtside. There should be no equipment transported to The Bahamas. The Tournament will provide on-site engineers, who will work with each station during their respective games, including all pre and post-game shows. Institutions' stations will be permitted to broadcast during their teams' games only. Each team's radio personnel will have assigned seating on media row, opposite the team benches, for their broadcast.

There will be a one-time charge of \$2,000 for usage and rights fees for institutional broadcasts. Payment should be made by wire transfer on or before November 1st. Please contact

Shalander.Sweeting-Rolle@AtlantisParadise.com for payment information.

Stations must provide audience demographic information to

Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com by August 1, 2018.

### **SOCIAL MEDIA**

For a comprehensive list of all Atlantis, Paradise Island's social media handles, please see page 28.

### **SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS**

The tournament bracket and tournament logo will be provided by email to SIDs to be

included in school media guides and other institutional publications and press materials. It is requested that each SID send 40 copies of the institution's 2018/2019 basketball media guide directly to Rachela Tirelli by November 1, 2018. Shipping Address: Atlantis, Paradise Island One Casino Drive Paradise Island, Bahamas

Game notes should be forwarded electronically to <a href="mailto:Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com">Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com</a>. Copies will be made on-site.

### STATISTICAL REPORTS

Reports, including box scores and play-byplay, will be distributed to members of the media and representatives from the participating institutions at halftime and at the end of each game. Flash stats will be delivered to team benches and radio stations during media time-outs. Stat monitors will also be available on Media Row.

### **TELEVISION SCHEDULE**

All Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis games will be televised live on ESPN Networks. Games will take place on November 21-23, 2018 at varying times daily. There will be 4 games each day. All games are EST.

### **VIDEOTAPING**

Videotaping of the Tournament games will not be permitted during games.

Teams wishing to record their games may do so by plugging into the television feed only.

Live video streaming will not be permitted at Bad Boy Mowers Battle 4 Atlantis due to the live television broadcast of all games.

Teams wishing to film their own practices for coaching and instructional purposes may do so. A platform to stage filming equipment will be provided.

# Social Media Cheat Sheet

Please see below for a comprehensive list of all Atlantis, Paradise Island's social handles. We ask you to utilize when appropriate either before, during, or after your visit to the property. We look forward to engaging with you, our Faceboook fans, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, and Pinterest followers. If you have any questions regarding social media, please contact: Adam.Kirschner@AtlantisParadise.com

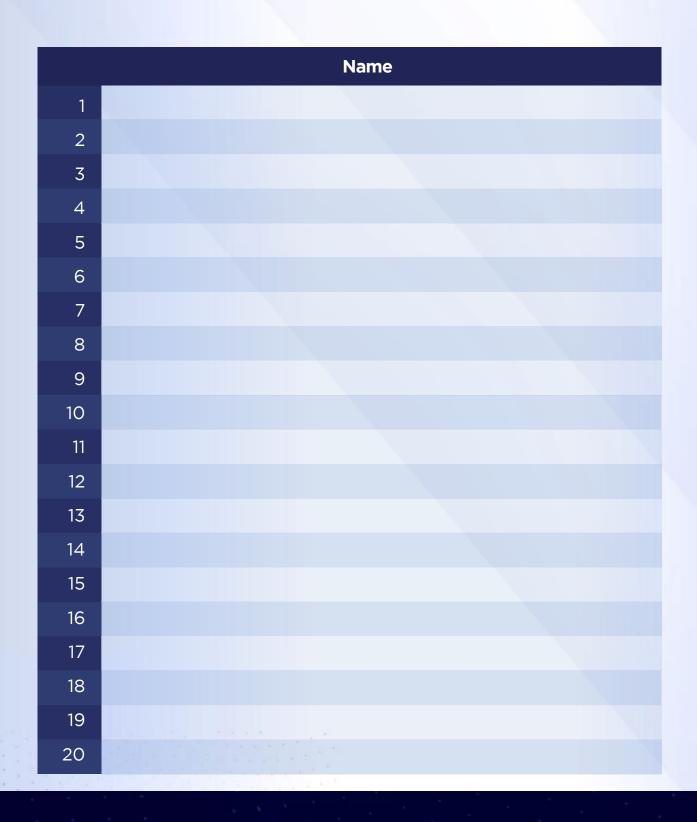


### **#Battle4Atlantis**

# APPENDIX

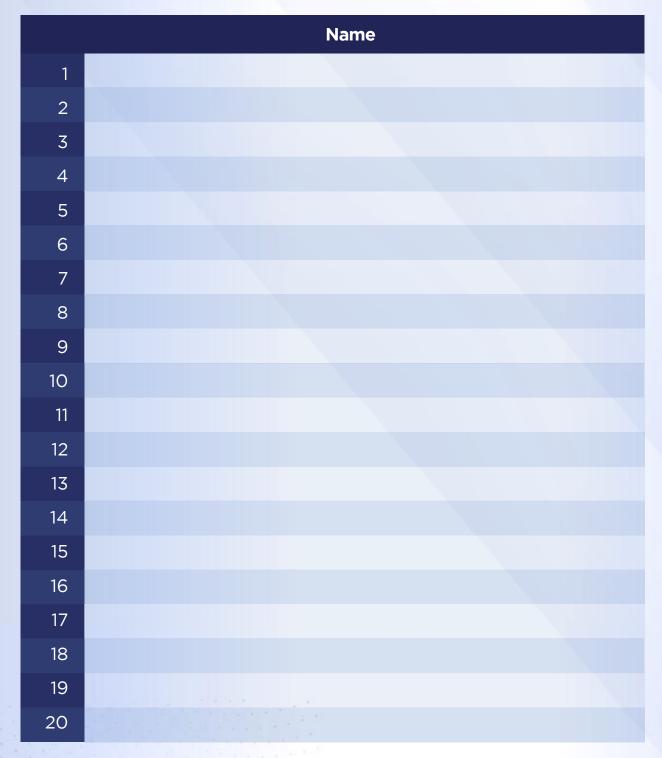
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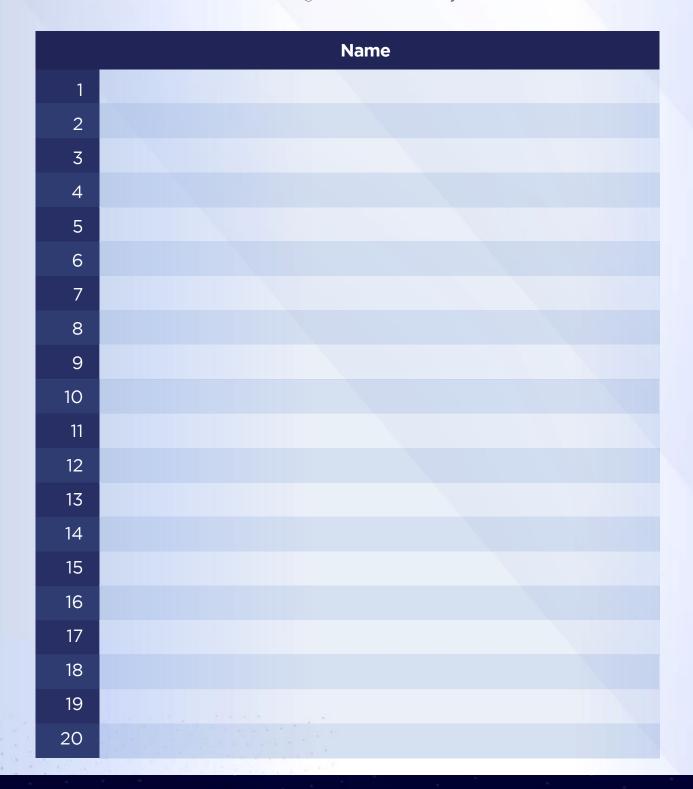
## APPENDIX B Additional Official Travel Party Members Form

Additional Practice Guests permitted on Tuesday, November 20, 2018 only. Please submit this form to your Team Host at least 24 hours prior to practice.



# APPENDIX C Additional Practice Guests Form

Please send to Rachela.Tirelli@AtlantisParadise.com by November 1.



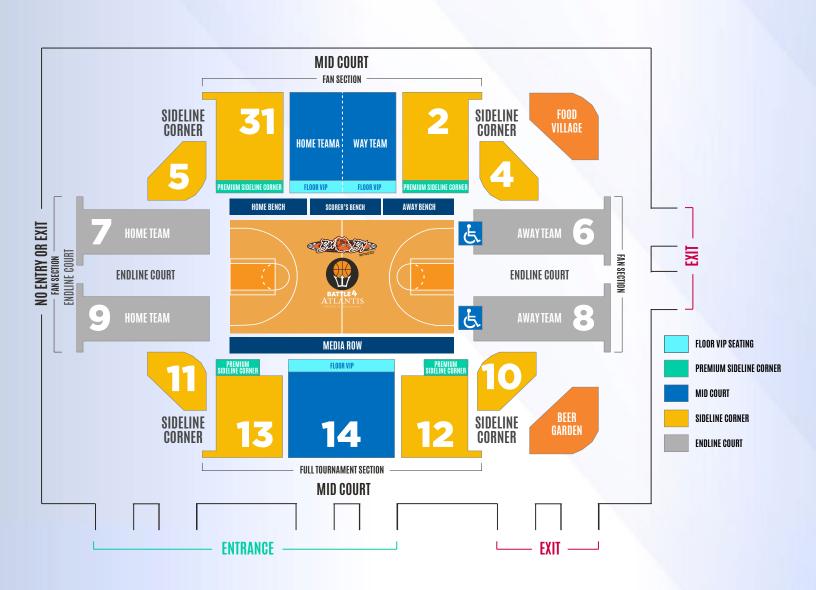
# APPENDIX D Media Credential Request Form



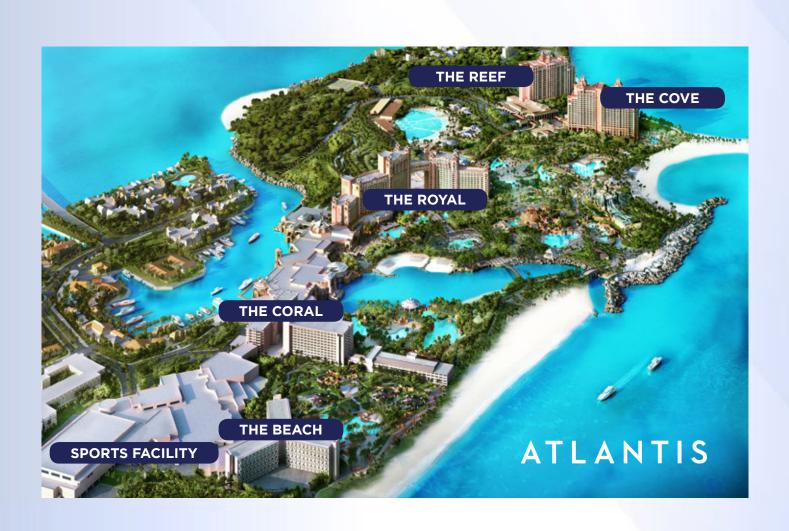
To access the Sports Facility from The Royal, you will walk through the Casino and The Coral, following signs to the Imperial Ballroom (game court) and Grand Ballroom (practice court).

Some areas on map subject to change.

# APPENDIX E Sports Facility



### APPENDIX F Arena Layout



APPENDIX G
Property Map